

Table A-26. SSI Recipiency Rates by State, Selected Fiscal Years 1975 – 1998

[In percent]

| | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1992 | 1994 ² | 1996 ² | 1998 ² |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Alaska | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Arizona | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Arkansas | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| California | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Colorado | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Connecticut | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Delaware | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| District of Columbia | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Florida | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Georgia | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Hawaii | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Idaho | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Illinois | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| Indiana | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Iowa | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Kansas | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Kentucky | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Louisiana | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| Maine | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Maryland | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Massachusetts | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Michigan | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Minnesota | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Mississippi | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Missouri | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Montana | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Nebraska | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Nevada | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| New Hampshire | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| New Jersey | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| New Mexico | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| New York | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| North Carolina | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| North Dakota | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Ohio | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Oklahoma | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Oregon | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Rhode Island | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| South Carolina | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| South Dakota | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Tennessee | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Texas | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Utah | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Vermont | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Virginia | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Washington | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| West Virginia | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Wisconsin | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Wyoming | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Total ¹ | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |

¹ The number of SSI recipients used to calculate the total recipiency rate includes a certain number of recipients whose State is unknown. For 1975, 1985, 1992, and 1998, the numbers of unknown (in thousands) were 256, 14, 71, and 3 respectively.

² For 1975-92 the percentages are calculated as the average number of monthly SSI recipients over the total population of each State in July of that year. For 1994-1998 the number of recipients is from the month of December; calculations by DHHS. Source: Social Security Administration and Bureau of the Census, (Resident population by state available online at <http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/>).